

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 11

THE POLITICIANS WANT TO CONFUSE VOTERS, BUT THE CHOICE IS SIMPLE:

Bipartisan Groups Urge You to Vote YES on Prop. 11, FOR CHANGE in Sacramento.

Good government, senior, consumer, business and taxpayer organizations are asking you to vote YES on Prop. 11 (note some of the signers of this ballot argument).

The Politicians Oppose Change and Want You to Vote NO.

On the NO side of this measure are politicians, political insiders and political party elites who will do or say almost anything to stop change and protect the status quo.

YES ON PROP. 11: CHANGE IN SACRAMENTO

There is a serious conflict of interest when legislators are allowed to draw their own district boundaries. They divide up neighborhoods and communities to create districts where they are virtually guaranteed reelection.

Once elected, these politicians aren't accountable to voters because they don't have to earn our votes. Instead, they pay more attention to the special interests.

"The current system where politicians draw their own districts is rigged to make sure they get reelected. Prop. 11 will put voters back in charge and make it easier to vote them out of office if they're not doing their job."

Pete Constant, Retired San Jose Police Officer

YES ON PROP. 11: PUT VOTERS IN CHARGE

Prop. 11 will end this conflict of interest by establishing an independent citizens commission to draw districts so that they are fair. Standards required by this measure will assure that districts are drawn so they don't divide neighborhoods and communities.

The commission will include Democrats, Republicans and independents, and the process will be open to the public. This will assure a balanced, inclusive process that produces fair districts.

"If legislators don't have to compete to get reelected, they have no accountability to voters. That means they don't have to work together to solve problems like education, health care, roads, crime and the state budget. Prop. 11 will keep politicians tuned-in to voter needs."

Jodi Serrano, Public School Teacher, Sacramento

YES ON PROP. 11: HOLD THE POLITICIANS ACCOUNTABLE

Many of the problems we face in California are a direct result of politicians not being accountable to voters. When they draw their own districts, we end up with gridlock and nothing gets done.

"It's time to send the politicians a message and change Sacramento. That's why I'm voting YES on Prop. 11."

Mike Holley, Owner, Apogee Publications, Whittier

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Proposition 11 will help end the gridlock and force the politicians to start solving problems. If they don't, we can vote them out of office because they'll have to run in fair districts.

"Democrats, Republicans, independents and people from every walk of life and every corner of the state support Prop. 11 to send a strong message to politicians that it's time to quit playing games and work together to get California back on track."

Eligio Nava, President, Central California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

PLEASE JOIN US IN VOTING YES ON PROP. 11.

Check it out for yourself: YesonProp11.org

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